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Amendment dated October 16, 2003
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Docket RAL9-99-0181

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In re application of Raj K. Singh, et al.	:	October 16, 2003 IBM Corporation - 9CCA/B002 P.O. Box 12195 Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709 Customer Number 25299
Serial No. 09/505,748	:	RECEIVED
Filed: Feb. 16, 2000	:	OCT 22 2003
For: CUSTOMIZABLE SIMULATION MODEL OF AN ATM/SONET FRAMER FOR SYSTEM LEVEL VERIFICATION AND PERFORMANCE CHARACTERIZATION	:	Examiner: K. Thangavelu Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed
July 16, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



2123

Applicant: Raj K. Singh et al.
 Application No.: 09/505,748
 File Date: Feb. 16, 2000

Art Unit No.: 2123
 Examiner: K. Thangavelu
 Customer No. 25299

For: Customizable Simulation Model of an ATM/SONET Framer for System Level Verification and Performance Characterization

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

Technology Center 2100

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Total	9	20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?				\$280.00	\$0.00
TOTAL:					\$0.00

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Respectfully Submitted,

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